



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8049.0789-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Timothy B. BARNUM et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3653  
Application No.: 10/681,183 ) Examiner: Michael E. Butler  
Filed: October 9, 2003 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ) Confirmation No.: 7882  
DIRECTLY CONNECTING AN )  
ADVANCED FACER CANCELER )  
SYSTEM TO A DELIVERY BAR )  
CODE SORTER )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, the period for response having been extended to June 15, 2006 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.